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First Named Inventor:	Willy Michel	
Appln. No.:	09/314,919	
Filing Date:	May 19, 1999	Examiner: M. Mendez
Title:	Sensor System Including a Port Body	Group Art Unit: 3763

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month (from July 9, 2003 to August 9, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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